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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents

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Anticipated Group No.: 3754

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/190,965, filed on July 8, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/646,213, filed November 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,427,872, issued August 6, 2002, which is a 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/AU99/00178, filed March 18, 1999, which claims benefits from Australian Application No. PP-2435, filed July 8, 1998, entitled IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO TOTE BINS by the following named inventor: Ian Anderson.

Enclosed is the application, including 12 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of the abstract and 8 sheets of drawings.

Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/190,965, filed on July 8, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/646,213, filed November 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,427,872, issued August 6, 2002, which is a 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/AU99/00178, filed March 18, 1999, which claims benefits from Australian Application No. PP-2435, filed July 8, 1998, incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of Australia PP-2435 filed March 18, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been filed in prior PCT Application No. PCT/AU99/00178, filed March 18, 2000, Publication No. WO 99/47432.

The prior application is assigned of record to Visy Films & Laminates Pty Limited as shown in the Office records at Reel 013269, Frame 0824.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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